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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
2. Appendix 1 (Sambrook et al., Molecular Cloning: A Laboratory Manual, Second Edition, pp. 5.58, 16.5, 16.6, 16.11-16.13, 16.24, 16.27, 16.57, 16.58, and 17.11-17.16 (1989)); and
3. Appendix 2 (Clontech Manual, pp. 132-156 (1991/1992)).

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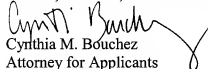
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